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Sir:

Your Petitioner, TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY LIMITED, having its principal place of business at 17-85, Jusohonmachi 2-chome, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka, 532-8686 Japan, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/676,118, by virtue of an Assignment filed and recorded on 04/19/1994, on Reel/Frame 6971/0560, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX A. Further, your Petitioner represents that it is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,319,938, which issued on U.S. Patent Application No. 09/467,488, by virtue of an Assignment filed and recorded on April 19, 1994, on Reel/Frame 6971/0560, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a 06/12/2006 JADDOI 00000046 10676118 copy of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX A. 03 FC:1814 138.60 OP

Your Petitioner, TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY LIMITED, hereby disclaims the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the above identified patent application which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent 6,319,938, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above identified patent application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,319,938 shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on the above identified patent application, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above identified patent application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified patent application, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,319,938 as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154-156 and 173, in the event that U.S. Patent 6,319,938 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or as a result of an interference proceeding, or is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 USC §154, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,319,938 as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Further, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of a patent granted on the above identified patent application that would extend beyond the present termination of U.S. Patent 6,319,938, in the event that such present term is extended by virtue of compliance with the conditions for term extension of any present or future patent term extension provisions of the patent law, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or 156, and without waiving Petitioner's right to extend the term of a patent granted on the above identified patent application to the extent provided by law.

The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for the above identified patent application, and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioner, certifies that he has reviewed the Assignment attached as APPENDIX A, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, legal title to the above identified patent application and U.S. Patent 6,319,938 rests with Petitioners, TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY LIMITED. The undersigned

declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A"

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. WHEREAS, (1) Kohei NISHIKAWA, Yumiko SHIBOUTA and Keiji KUBO
citizen(s) of (2) all of Japan whose address(es) %%(are) (3) 5-19, Oharano-kamisacotorimicho, Nishikyo-ku, KYOTO 610-11 JAPAN; 30-20-601, Deguci cho, Suita, OSAKA 564 JAPAN; 12-25-202, Hancho 4-chome, Minoo, OSAKA 562 JAPAN
respectively, (hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR) has invented certain new and useful improvements in (4) A PROPHYLACTIC OR THERAPEUTIC DRUG FOR RENAL DISEASES
for which application for Letters Patent of the United States (5) is about to be XXXXX made; and
WHEREAS, (6) Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.
a (7) corporation of (8) Japan whose address is (9) 1-1, Doshomachi 4-chome. Chuo-ku, OSAKA 541 JAPAN
(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in the United States in and to the aforesaid invention, and in, to and under any and all Irited States Patents to be obtained therefore;
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in the application Serial Number, executed with a security on April 14, 1994 (Wegner, Cantor, Mueller & Player, are hereby authorized to insert the execution date, filing date, Serial Number or other appropriate identifying data when known) in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; also his entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in the United States on said invention, and any divisional, continuation, continuation—in—part, or substitute applications which may be filed on said invention in the United States; and the issuing authority is hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all patents on said invention to ASSIGNEE.
ASSIGNOR further agrees without any payment by ASSIGNEE, other than expenses incurred by ASSIGNOR, to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its representatives or agents, facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested; and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon any heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns, and ASSIGNOR hereby warrants that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, (9) he is the lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application; and that the same are unencumbered and that he has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.
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